

Meeting Log  
Children's Sleepwear

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Bethesda, MD 20814

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Commission Participants:

Ann Brown, Chairman  
Alan H. Schoem, Office of Chairman  
Terry Karels, Project Officer  
Larry Hershman, CPSC staff

Non Commission Participants

Dr. Phillip J. Wakelyn, National Cotton Council  
M. Goldscheider, Impact  
J. Goldscheider, Impact  
Michael Gale, American Apparel Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
Patricia Adair, National Cotton Council  
Bruce Navarro, Bruce C. Navarro Regulatory Affairs

Dr. Wakelyn expressed the National Cotton Council's support for amending the children's sleepwear standards. He expressed concern with the age limitation and sizing in the proposed amendments and thought they should be relaxed somewhat.

Mr. Navarro expressed the view that if the standard were amended there would be no increased risk to consumers and enforcement would be easier.

The Goldscheiders supported amending the sleepwear standards and thought there would be less confusion as to what was sleepwear with the amendments.

Chairman Brown referred to the meeting held with the National Cotton Council in August, 1994, and asked whether Dr. Wakelyn had identified any testing conducted comparing the flammability of garments that comply with the current sleepwear standards with 100% cotton garments that comply with the proposed amendments to the standard. He referred to Canadian test data but they do not appear to involve such a direct comparison.

Dr. Wakelyn indicated such testing might be able to be done.

Chairman Brown made it clear that her primary concern is the safety of children. She indicated she had not made a decision on

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how she would vote on a final rule and that she would consider the entire record.